

# Year 2

## Autumn Term 1



### RE

We are following the 'Come and See' programme and our focus this half term is on the topics 'Beginnings' and 'Signs and Symbols'. We will look at the story of Creation and importance of Baptism in the church.

### Science

In Science, we will be classifying and describing different materials. We will investigate the properties of materials by experimenting see which could be used as a window for a castle. We will also experiment with materials to see how they change and how we can make them stronger.

### Literacy

In Literacy, using a Talk 4 Writing approach, we will be exploring stories with familiar settings, fairy tales and poetry. We will write our own stories using simple and compound sentences with capital letters and full stops and we will even write instructions so you can learn how to catch a dragon! In Phonics, we will focus on reading key words and sounding out tricky words.

### Mathematics

In Maths, we will learn to estimate amounts to 100. We will revise number bonds to 10 and extend to 20, we will also learn how to double numbers. We will continue to investigate 2d shape. We will continue to compare and order numbers to 100.



### Geography/History

This half term we explore Geography and History through our topic Dungeons and Dragons. We will be visiting Newcastle Keep and identifying well known castles on a UK map.

### Art/DT

We will look at colour and patterns around us and produce our own unique painted pebble. Linking to our topic of Dungeons and Dragons we will plan and design our own castle using a variety of materials.

### PE

We will continue our weekly swimming lessons and improve our team work and skills during multi-skills sessions.



### Helping at Home

Reading books should be brought into school **every day**. They will be changed once each week. Homework including spellings will be sent home on a Thursday to be returned on a Tuesday. Homework help is available on both Monday and Friday lunchtimes or afterschool if you yourself have any questions or queries. Please ask, we are happy to help! Please continue to support your child with reading and spelling as it has a positive impact on your child's learning.